

**DES MOINES REGISTER/CNN/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL**

SELZER & COMPANY

500 likely Democratic caucusgoers

Margin of error: ±4.4 percentage points

Study #2202

November 8-13, 2019

2,012 active registered voter contacts  
weighted by age and congressional district

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**Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.**

**Among likely Democratic caucusgoers.** When it comes to health care policy, which of the following do you prefer: **(Read items. Rotate AC=1,2,3 or AC=3,2,1.)**

- 20 Restore the Affordable Care Act provisions that have been lost and work incrementally from there
- 34 Create a public option, which is a health insurance program run by the government that people can choose to buy into
- 36 Create a Medicare for All plan that eliminates private health insurance and covers everyone through a government-run program similar to Medicare
- 2 Leave things the way they are now (VOL)
- 8 Not sure

**Among likely Democratic caucusgoers.** How well would you say you understand the way the current Medicare system works—very well, fairly well, just somewhat well, or really do not know?

	<b>Very Well</b>	<b>Fairly Well</b>	<b>Just Somewhat Well</b>	<b>Really Do Not Know</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>
<b>Nov-19</b>	29	31	25	10	5

## **Likely Democratic caucusgoers**

Compared to:

Study #2196

602 likely Democratic caucusgoers

weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2190

433 Likely in-person Democratic caucus attenders

Margin of error: ±4.7 percentage points

September 14-18, 2019

3,510 active registered voter contacts

Margin of error: ±4.0 percentage points

Study #2185

401 likely Democratic caucusgoers

Margin of error: ±5.0 percentage points

June 2-5, 2019

3,776 active registered voter contacts

weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2182

455 likely Democratic caucusgoers

Margin of error: ±4.6 percentage points

March 3-6, 2019

1,618 active registered voter contacts

weighted by age and sex

Study #2133

602 Democratic likely caucusgoers

Margin of error: ±4.0 percentage points for

December 10-13, 2018

1,838 active registered voter contacts

weighted by age and congressional district

Study #1921

399 Democratic likely caucus-goers

Margin of error: ±4.9 percentage points

January 26-29, 2016

3,019 contacts weighted by age, sex, and congressional district to conform to active voters in the Iowa voter registration list

October 1-3, 2007

## **ABOUT THE POLL**

The Iowa Poll, conducted November 8-13, 2019, for *The Des Moines Register*, CNN and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 500 registered voters in Iowa who say they will definitely or probably attend the 2020 Democratic caucuses and 502 registered Republicans who are not planning to participate in the Democratic caucuses.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 2,012 randomly selected active voters from the Iowa secretary of state's voter registration list by telephone. The sample was supplemented with additional phone number lookups. Interviews were administered in English. Responses for all contacts were adjusted by age and congressional district to reflect their proportions among active voters in the list. For the registered Republican sample, responses for the 533 registered Republican contacts were adjusted by age and congressional district to reflect their proportions among active registered Republicans in the voter registration list.

Questions based on the sample of 500 voters likely to attend the 2020 Iowa Democratic caucuses have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points, as does the sample of 502 registered Republicans. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the true population value by more than plus or minus 4.4 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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